MINUTES

COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR AIKEN COUNTY

COUNCIL AUDITORIUM, 736 RICHLAND AVENUE, W., AIKEN, S. C.

SPECIAL MEETING – APRIL 27, 2004 – 6:00 P. M.

(A) CALL TO ORDER

Determining that a quorum was present, Chairman Young called the meeting to order.

Council Members present: Chairman Ronnie Young

Kathy Rawls Scott Singer LaWana McKenzie Chuck Smith Eddie Butler Charles Barton Rick Osbon

Willar H. Hightower, Jr.

Also present:

J. Clay Killian, County Administrator
Tamara Sullivan, Council Clerk

(B) INVOCATION

Councilman Hightower led in the invocation.

(C) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilman Osbon led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

- (D) PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS
 - 1. Strategic Plan Interviews
 - a. Mr. Killian prefaced the presentations by stating that the bids by the three presenting firms were in or below the realm of the cost that had been anticipated.
 - b. Mr. Ken Driggers, the Director of "The Palmetto Conservation Foundation" in Columbia, SC, along with Harry Miley from "Miley & Associates" and Ms. Karen Chinn of "Chinn Planning" made the first presentation.
 - c. Following a question and answer period, Council recessed.

RECESSED - 7:06 P. M.

RECONVENED – 7:15 P. M.

d. Mr. Jamie Greene and Mr. Gianni Longo from "ACP Visioning & Planning" in Columbus, OH, along with Cheryl Matheny of "The Matheny-Burns Group" out of Lexington, SC made the second presentation.

RECESSED - 7:57 P. M. RECONVENED - 8:09 P. M. Mr. John Fernsler and Ms. Silvia Vargas of "Wallace Roberts & Todd Planning & f. Design" in Coral Gables, FL made the third presentation. Following a question and answer period, Council recessed. g. RECESSED - 8:48 P. M. RECONVENED – 8:52 P. M. Councilman Smith made a motion to move into Executive Session to review the h. presentations that had been made. Councilman Osbon seconded. i. The motion passed by unanimous vote. RECESSED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION – 8:54 P. M. (E) **EXECUTIVE SESSION** 1. Contractual Matters: Following Executive Session, Councilman Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Butler seconded. b. The motion passed by unanimous vote. ADJOURNMENT - 9:06 P. M. (F) Respectfully submitted, SIGNED: Tamara Sullivan, Council Clerk Ronnie Young, Chairman

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